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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Trygve Ruste

U.S. Application No.: 10/580,347 ✓

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For: A SUBFRAME FOR A VEHICLE AND A METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

Date: August 11, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003. Prior to the examination of the above application and prior to calculation of claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 3 of this paper.